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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DENTIST.

Office in Opera Block, over H. B. Lewis's grocery store. Residence corner Main and Water streets. April 8 1878 d&wtf

JANE WEBB,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office in Water Street Opera House. April 8 1878 d&wtf

JOHN B. CURTIS

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Office 2 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois. Collections a Specialty. References: Pedigrew & Burrows, bankers, J. Mueller & Co., merchants, A. E. Hill, School Superintendent, Hon. A. Jennings, Capt. R. P. Lytle, Postmaster. Dec 14 1877 d&wtf

FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER AND DISTRIBUTOR

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on Inquiry at the Republican Counting Room.

DR. J. H. HERRON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

OCULIST AND AURIST

Office over Dr. J. W. Smith's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. Residence, North Main street. May 28 1877 d&wtf

JONATHAN BIRKS,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Office over First National Bank, Decatur, Ill. Special attention to business in Probate Court. Decatur Ill Apr 8, 77 d&wtf

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM

H. C. Dawkins. A. B. Cunningham

DENTISTS.

Office over Hickox's Summer Garden, Decatur, Illinois. Gas administered.

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office No. 8 East Main street, opposite Rest House. Residence No. 1, North Union street, Decatur Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. March 27 w1f

MAXWELL & WALKER

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Will practice in Public Lands, Pensions, Mortgages and all kinds of contracts, loans negotiated at nine per cent. Interest on Farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office No. 1 Opera House Block. April 8 1878

BUNN & PARK

D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office on the first floor of the Mansion, Decatur, Illinois. April 16-d&wtf

BROWN & TAIT

John A. Brown, Attorney-at-Law. Felix R. Tait, Notary Public.

Attorneys-at-Law,

Office in North Water Street, over Pearson's Clothing Store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. April 8 1878

P. R. SHANKS, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST,

Office over Post Office, Decatur. All calls promptly responded to in the city, night or day. Residence No. 40 West Wood street. April 8 78-d&wtf

DR. J. H. LINDLEY

DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street. Residence No. 40 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. April 8 1878 d&wtf

DR. J. H. LINDLEY

DENTIST

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed to be first quality. Office over Hettinger's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. March 25-d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO

Attorney at Law,

and Notary Public, Solicitor of Collections in Bankruptcy and Real Estate. Office over Bush's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. June 18-d&wtf

BLACKBURN,

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by R. G. Mahon, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. June 18-d&wtf

ELDRIDGE & HUSTETLER,

R. H. Eldridge, J. C. Hustetler

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. July 16-d&wtf

A. BROWN BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Drug Store, Merchant street. April 8 78

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Heidenheimer's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April 8 1878

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878

Abraham Rehm and Joseph Rehm, partners as Rehm Bros. & Co., complainants, vs. Isaac Harper and the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, defendants—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this cause of Isaac Harper, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Isaac Harper, are hereby notified that a suit has been begun in the Circuit Court of said county, and the said complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear in said court, to be holden at the court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

T. E. MOLLELLAN, Clerk

James C. Lamb, Solicitor for Complainant. April 8, 1878 d&w

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my father's death, I will sell cheap, my interest in the Grocery business, now carried on at Decatur, Illinois. The house is in good repair, 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.

Oct. 15—d&tf JNO. W. SMITH

MARBLE HALL.

SPRING TRADE!

SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur.—We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

BOYS & YOUTHS'

CLOTHING

Which we have in endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

OUR MERCHANT

TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

is Stocked with New and Choice styles of Piece Goods which will be made up to order in the Latest Style and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 2 d&wtf

Just Received,

AT

S. EINSTEIN'S,

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS!

Which I will Sell for Cash Only,

At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

NO. 8 NORTH WATER STREET

March 18 d&wtf

SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE

I offer my property, in the most desirable city, corner Gold Olive and Morgan streets, near the Mound, for SALE at A VERY LOW PRICE, and on easy terms. The lot is 100x150 feet; the house is a well-built brick structure, with ten large and six small rooms; has three cellars, good well, and cistern; stone walks, beautiful shade trees, choice bearing fruit trees, a good frame barn, etc. In the best part of the city. I would take part trade in property in Colorado. Address W. W. LAPHAM, 914 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Or GEORGE & KAUFMAN, Decatur Ill. March 25-d&w1w

SWEET Chewing NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco for the money. Ask for it. Take no other. Every plug bears the trade mark in colors. Manufactured only by Jackson's Best Co. Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PURCHASERS FOR

Best White Wheat Family, $5.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "

WANTED.

A BLACKSMITH at Camer Station. None but a first-class workman need apply, a single man preferred. Apply to L. B. CASNER. Camer Ill. March 30-d&w4t

ALL THE RACE!

PLUCK'S

WALL PAPER

—FOR—

Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Halls.

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall Paper comprises best for style and finish. Fifty different patterns, and borders with out number. Call and see for yourself.

WM PLUCK,

The Paper Hanger of Decatur,

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.

March 18 d&w1

HENRY EBERT,

Corner Prairie and Water Streets,

Has a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. oct31 d&w1

NOTICE.

Fair Grounds to Rent.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the Fair Grounds for the year beginning April 1st, 1878. All bids must be accompanied with security and addressed to the Secretary of the Board.

M. S. THOMAS,
BENJ. DILL, Com.
V. BARBER

April 17 d&w1w

$3 WATCHES. Cheap watches for the million. Warranted one year. For information address OUTTRIDGE & CO., Decatur Ill.

UNIVERSALISM.

'The men who lived before the flood
Were made to feel the rod,
They missed the ark, but, like a lark,
Were washed straight up to God

'But Noah he, because you see
Much grace to him was given,
Had yet to toil, and till the soil,
And work his way to Heaven

"Likewise the filthy Canaanites
To Joshua's sword were given,
The sun stood still, that he might kill
And pack them off to Heaven

'God saw the people were too bad
To own that fruitful land,
He therefore took the rascals up
To dwell at his right hand

'The wicked Jews who did refuse
The Lord's commands to do,
Were hurried straight to Heaven's gate
By Titus and his crew

'There's Judas, too, another Jew
Whom some supposed accurst,
But with a cord he beat his Lord
And got to Heaven first.'

Programme for the Paris Exhibition.

The official programme of the coming International Exhibition in Paris, as announced by cable, will be as follows. Shortly before 2 o'clock M. Teisserenc de Bort, Minister of Commerce, will receive in the grand vestibule of the Trocadero the foreign Princes present on the occasion, namely, Prince of Wales, Don Francois D'Assise, the Duc D'Aosta, Prince Frederic, Crown Prince of Denmark, the Prince of Orange, and Duke de Leuchtenberg. After conducting them to the Princes' saloon, he will receive the Ambassadors, Foreign commissioners, Presidents and Vice Presidents of Chambers, Ministers, deputations, Senators, and Deputies. At 2 o'clock Marshal MacMahon will arrive, escorted by his military household, the troops being drawn up all along the route from the Elysee. He will first repair to the Princes' saloon, and the procession will then be formed, which will march from the grand arcade to the platform overlooking the fountain, and commanding a view of nearly all the buildings and grounds. Here M. Teisserenc de Bort will welcome the Marshal in a short speech, and the Marshal will then declare the Exhibition opened. One hundred and one rounds from the guns at the Invalides on Mont Valerien and on an island in the Seine will follow the announcement. At the same time the military bands will strike up all the fountains will play and the soldiers stationed by the flagstaffs will hoist the flags of all nations on the roofs of the two palaces and annexes. The Marshal will then reascend to the Trocadero Palace, the procession reforming and, after completing the round of the buildings, will cross over the river to the Champ de Mars. It will then pass through all the sections, the commissions of each country greeting it at the door, and will next inspect the military school, where all the exhibition workmen will be stationed, and will lastly traverse the machinery annexes. Arriving at the gates, the Marshal will take leave of the Princes and other distinguished personages and return to the Elysee. Mme. MacMahon and the wives of the Ambassadors and Ministers will be assigned stations behind the Trocadero platform. The Exhibition will be open to the public immediately on the close of the ceremony.

CONUNDRUMS FOR THE CURIOUS

What have you to expect at a hotel? Inattention.

When does a chair dislike you? When it can't bear you.

What is the military definition of a kiss? A report at headquarters.

How does the woodpecker get his food? It runs up a bill for it.

When is the letter D most useful? When it turns the rain into the drain.

When does a besieged city resemble a pea? When it is being shelled.

What is that which is so brittle that if you name it you are sure to break it? Silence.

When is a young man's mind like the Gospel? When he maketh glad the waste places.

Never Known to Fail.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, or any disease of the respiratory organs, and it does it too, at once. It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects. Its sale in this community is immense, and its popularity universal. It should not be classed with compounds put up by inexperienced hands. Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial. It will not and cannot disappoint you. Try it once. Trial size 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. I. Stoner, druggist, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

April 1 1m d&w

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Nov. 11—d&wtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's ENGLISH Tapestry Ingrains, $1.00 per yard, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Dec 24 d&wtf

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

April 13-d&wtf

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED

NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

☞ From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies ☜

Our Prices will be the same as heretofore, not to advertise any prices as cheap but to live once in all that can get us will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

As we put from Sell on Goods for CASH, have to the Customer Don't Count them in whole sale to old retail merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal if not superior to any sold in this market as they are made after the latest Fashions under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 15 18 d&wtf

Be sure to examine the 'Davis' before purchasing a sewing machine. March 20 d1m J. M. STOOKEY & Co., Agents.

The Very Best Illinois Coal, lump and nut, always on hand and for sale at the lowest figures at L. E. KINNEY'S Water street coal yard. [April d&tf

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me,
Good common sense this seems
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly
And then you'll have sweet dreams!

Notice. As I wish to retire from the jewelry business I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call.

J. L. KNIGHT,
24 Merchant St., Decatur Ill.
April 1 d&wtf

DEMOREST'S SPRING PATTERNS

Demorest's What to Wear 15 cents
" Portfolio of Fashions 15 cents
Just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 4 d&wtf

BURT'S Boots and Shoes. Low prices at Ferris Shoe Store.

Do You Know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen. Custer" Cigars at 2 for 15 cents.

It is always very annoying to a congregation to have a person hacking and coughing during services. One dose of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases. Sold by all druggists.

April 10 d&w1w

Loans. I am prepared to negotiate loans on private funds.

I. M. COOKEY
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb 1—d&wtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

See spring stock of boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's.

April 12 d1f

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 d1f

— AT THE —

WATER STREET

Hardware Store!

YOU WILL FIND GOOD

COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES,

Also

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN TOOLS

Spades and Shovels,

Nails, Glass, &c.,

And a full Stock of Fine and Cheap

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Also the

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves and Ranges

In the Market

Call and examine for yourselves

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

April 11 1878 d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HENRY LEHMAN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry Lehman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur Ill., April 18th, A. D. 1878.

P. F. LEHMAN
Administrator with the will annexed.
April 18—w6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SHELDON PARKS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sheldon Parks, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur Ill., March 30, A. D. 1878.

GEORGE WEFF, Administrator.
April 1 w6w

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE

New Arrival

—OF—

FRESH GROCERIES!

—AT—

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES

We mean business, and we are ready to do business at all times. Our stock is large and carefully selected and is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12 d&w 1m

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a large lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound. Sugars cured Shoulders at 6 cents per pound. Lard at 10 cents per pound. Smoked Hams at 15 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We will only three cents stock. Feb 18 2w1m

DISTRESS FOR RENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Beck. Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Beck, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $[illegible], and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, there to, that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was at said December term, A. D. 1877, by said court continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service; that affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Beck has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court. Now, therefore, unless you the said Ernst Beck shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause judgment will be rendered against you and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.

T. E. MOLLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county.
March 21 2w

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County,

In the County Court, May Term, 1878.

James Turning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, her husband, Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah, Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Turning, the petitioner, stating that in the office of the clerk of said court, all the defendants, Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown, affiant has used diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained; notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said Turning has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the 3rd Monday in May, 1878.

I also say to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that you need not appear before said court on the first day of said term, but may file your answer or demurrer to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.
J. J. WEBB, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 8 d&w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County,

In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.

Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Orlin Young and George S. Young, Tabitha Sporr and Perpetua Briggs, vs. Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Townley, Henry C. Wilson, Abigenia H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Sporr and George W. Toms.

Bill for Partition and Dower.

To the defendants in said cause, you and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and made returnable in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Orlin Young, George S. Young, Tabitha Sporr and Perpetua Briggs are plaintiffs, and Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Townley, Henry C. Wilson, Abigenia H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Sporr and George W. Toms are defendants and that summons in said cause is issued returnable in said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you the said defendants and each of you, shall, then and there personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.

T. E. MOLLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainants.
April 1—d4w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

March 18, 1878—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

R. R. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1878

GOLD closed Saturday at 100¼

A TELEGRAM received at the company's office in this city, announces the death of William Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which took place this morning at his home in New York city. Mr. Orton was stricken with apoplexy yesterday and gradually sank until he ceased to breathe.

BISHOP BOWMAN, of the M. E. church, who has many personal friends and admirers in Decatur, will deliver an address in St. Louis this evening in reply to the lecture of Bishop Ryan on "What Catholics do not believe," which lecture has created a profound sensation in the ecclesiastical circles of the Future Great. The oratorical ability of Bishop Bowman is such as to warrant the belief that he will prove himself no unworthy opponent of Bishop Ryan, who is one of the most eloquent and talented prelates of the Catholic church in the United States.

SEVERAL newspapers in the state have recently mentioned Hon. John H. Oberly, of Cairo, as a probable democratic candidate for governor in 1880. It is a little remarkable, however, that this mention has been upon the part of Republican papers exclusively—a fact which would seem to indicate that the Egyptian idol is more popular among his opponents than in his own proper political household. We are not sure but this is true, for John has on several occasions given vent to expressions that show too much of a leaning on his part toward the liberal and progressive ideas of the nineteenth century to exactly suit the notions of those venerable men whose whole political faith is embodied in the Kentucky resolutions of 1798. It is hardly possible, therefore, that the Democrats will do so desperate a thing as to nominate Oberly for governor. It would be taking such a long stride forward that they could not risk the danger of a "split," for the democratic party could not hope to bring its entire force up abreast of the times. As for Oberly, he is a splendid fellow, and about the only thing that we can urge against him is the fact that he has misused the talents God gave him and thrown away the opportunities of a lifetime by persistently hanging on to effete, barbaric traditions of the Democratic party. He *knows* better, and therefore we can find no excuse for him. But why waste time in discussing a man whose future hangs on the slender thread by which all Democratic hopes are suspended in Illinois? Oberly is not enough of a Bourbon to gain the nomination of his party for governor in 1880, and if he were his fame would end there, for no democrat can ever be elected governor of the glorious old Sucker State.

Do the Democrats of the South when they get fully seated in power, intend to revive the laws of the Southern Confederacy, and make them effective in the United States? The following extract from the Petersburg (Va.) *Index Appeal* would seem to indicate such a purpose. In commenting on Gen. Butler's speech in favor of Shields as Doorkeeper of the House it says:

We want Mr. Butler's language to be generally remembered, however, because circumstances hereafter may give it a special and momentous meaning. Mr. Butler is himself an outlaw by solemn act of the Confederate authorities, never repealed, and if he is still in favor of hanging people, there may still be people in favor of hanging him. It has been supposed that this kind of foolishness was ended for good and ever: and so we presume it has, except among a few of the dirty and desperate class of politicians to which Butler the Beast belongs. When things get entirely right, as we hope and believe they will in the course of a few years' time, it will not be altogether well with the desperadoes who are howling for the blood of traitors and the execution of rebels. Mr. Butler would do well if he watched his own head a little more carefully. If there ever come a time in the country when political differences give occasion for the hanging of people, the neck of General Benjamin Beast Butler will not be the safest in the United States.

We suppose that the time "when things get entirely right" will be when the Democratic party gets into power in all the Departments of the Government. Then, according to the *Appeal*, the laws passed by the Confederate Congress, and never repealed, are to be enforced and those who committed the crime of fighting for the Union are to be hanged, while Jeff Davis will probably be inaugurated the President of the American Confederacy.

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 15-dtf

BETTER TIMES AT HAND

Decatur Journal.

This must be a very long hill where a rolling stone cannot reach the bottom in five years. For this length of time the rolling stone typifying the business of this country, has been going down the steep grade of adverse events, constituting, symbolically, the hill of "hard times." At last, we trust and believe, the bottom has been reached and a better era entered upon.

It is the fate of our nation—and others too for that matter—to pass through a financial revulsion about once in every twenty years, as when [illegible] of '37, of '57 and the one just ending. Each panic comes and stays its allotted time, and then withdraws to only press once more to [illegible] the unsuspecting people [illegible] and press on anew, first with caution, next with confidence, then with bravado, and finally with recklessness, to the goal of worldly ambition, magnificent wealth, or another collapse. The lesson is never lastingly learned by the masses—the lesson taught by the half decades of financial misery—and so, on we go as a world, up to the top and down to the bottom, each time consuming only about one-quarter as much time in coming down as we do in going up.

The grounds for believing that the dawn of prosperity is breaking over the country are many and reasonable. From the East comes the intelligence that general trade is better than it has been for several Spring seasons, that the prospect for crops is excellent, that the feeling in manufacturing circles is more confident, that people are satisfied that new enterprises are on foot, and of equal or greater importance, than any—that the returns show an unusual volume of exports, especially in the shipping of grain and cattle.

Of the trade in the West much the same can be said. Not for years, for instance, has the lumbering business felt the brightening effects of the present realized, by the increasing orders for building material, or been gladdened with such easy collections. The reason is plainly seen. Thousands on thousands of new settlers are pouring into the West to occupy and cultivate our broad and fertile acres, and every family must have some sort of a house to live in, good or ill according to the purse of the man at its head. The success in one branch of commerce means success in many, and this is why the saw mills, planing mills [illegible] and door factories, etc., etc., are to-day running in full blast in all our Western cities and through each timbered district.

There are farther proofs of the returning good times in the increased business in mercantile circles, activity in real estate transfers, in building, in making new investments, and in the many evidences of the return of the old enterprise of our citizens. Confidence is being restored, and with this comes increase of investment, trade and industry.

In the face of this improved condition of affairs—not acknowledged as patent by members of nearly all classes of society—it may be said with safety that the time has arrived when to buy is better than to sell, when to invest is wiser than to allow money to lie idle, when to embark in substantial business is far more promising of ultimate wealth than arranging to collect interest on moneys loaned.

Warning and experience, as before stated, do little good. Hence, having had the latter in quite a sufficient dose, we shall not essay to give any of the first. You, reader, now, see the good time coming, [illegible] learn henceforth to [illegible] not too much upon credit or shrewdness, or chance, avoiding extravagance, and being industrious and economical. You, then, for one, will not be among the next great batch of humanity which shall go rolling down the hill together some twenty years from now, or sooner—not if you stick to honorable and industrious ways, and keep out of the Vanity Fairs in which so many are consumed, and out of those reckless speculations which have proved the rocks upon which millions of fortunes men have been dashed to pieces.

THE I., D. & S. EXTENSION.

On Monday last Col. Moore, chief engineer and superintendent of the above road, returned from New York where he and the contract signed for the manufacture of the rails for the extension of the road from Montezuma to Bruin, on the Logansport & Southern road.—The rails are to be turned out at Troy, N. Y., and shipped to Chicago by water and from there down to Montezuma by rail. They will be ready for shipment by the first of May, and the Colonel is confident that the road will be completed to Bruin by the Fourth of July, which to the company will be a double Independence day.—*Tuscola Review.*

THE Sullivan *Progress* indulges in a little fun now and then: "One day last week a Sullivan merchant boarded a northern-bound freight and took a seat beside a Lovington gentleman. After awhile the train moved off, but at an exceedingly slow rate of speed. The Sullivan man nervously turned to the Lovington man and said: "Next to h—l, I despise a slow freight train." The Lovington man pricked up his ears, and with a sactimonious grin, queried, "What! Have you ever been there?" "Not exactly," replied the Sullivan man, "but I've been to Lovington." The conversation then turned to agriculture.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—At the Bay District track to-day, Controller was backed to trot 20 miles within one hour, to wagon, for $500 a side. The track was in fine condition. Odds in favor of the horse were about four to three. The horse ran it in 58 minutes and 57 seconds, coming in fresh—the best time on record.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE TWO FIGHTERS

And Why They Don't Begin.

Murder Trial at Carlinville.

MENDOTA FOLLOWS THE DECATUR FASHION.

And Has a First-Class Municipal "Imbroglio."

CHICAGO, April 20. Charles Johnson, alias Capt. Green, was up before Justice Summerfield this a. m. on the charge of vagrancy and was sent to the Bridewell in lieu of $50 fine imposed. The man has a history. He was aged and while appearance a respectable [illegible]. In his younger days he was a burglar and one of the most expert in the United States. He was a daring worker, and his bravado led to his being arrested on numerous occasions and serving several terms in different penitentiaries. On becoming too old for active service he became a species of Fagin, and taught young men the arts of burglary and sneak thieving. He also engaged in making burglars' tools, and being well acquainted with nearly all of the principal burglars of the country, furnished them very extensively with tools. He has also at times taken gangs of his pupils out for a raids and superintended their depredations. Detective Osterman found him occupying five by eight feet rooms in the rear of the house, and surrounded by burglar's tools and machinery for making them. As he has a sore leg, it was thought to send him to the Bridewell for a time and fine him $50 for vagrancy. When his term is out he will be [illegible] of his robberies.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., April 20.—The prosecution in the Armour murder trial closed this afternoon. The substance of the evidence, although a large number of witnesses were examined, can be given in a few words. Armour was acting in a boisterous manner in the procession or alongside, by loud talk and foul language toward Newberry, who had been deputized by one of the Marshals to keep order, though it does not appear that Armour knew this. Newberry threatening to settle with him when they got to the picnic grounds. Just before arriving there, the procession was halted, when Armour dared Newberry out to fight. The challenge was accepted, and Armour got the worst of it, when they were separated. As both rose to their feet Armour pulled out a pistol and shot twice in quick succession, the first shot proving fatal in a few minutes. Witnesses for the defense will be heard on Monday.

CHARLESTON, ILL., April 21.—Hon. Wm. H McDonald, a prominent attorney, late of Prairie City, Cumberland county, Ill., formerly member of the Twenty-second General Assembly of Illinois, of high reputation for character and standing in the legal profession and in society, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Huffman at Chillicothe, O., and brought back here this morning. The arrest was under a requisition of the Governor of Illinois on the Governor of Ohio, and an indictment of the Grand Jury of this county for the embezzlement of a large sum of money collected by him, and not paid over. The matter creates great interest here.

LONDON, April 20.—The Indian government has chartered five steamers for the conveyance of troops from India. Three are taken for three months, and their primary destination is Port Said. The other two are engaged for two months. These are the St. Asaph, the celebrated Australian of 5,500 tons burden, capable of transporting 5,000 men. The Valkin, of 3,500 tons, capable of carrying a full regiment. The *United Service Gazette* says it has good reason for stating that there will be a strong combined channel and Baltic fleet formed the next two months.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 11.—The negroes of Charleston have been intensely excited for several days past in hourly expectation of the sailing of the bark Azor with the first ship load of emigrants sent to Africa by the Liberian Exodus Association. About 8 o'clock this morning the Azor was being towed out to sea by the tug Wade Hampton, being accompanied to the bar by two harbor steamers crowded with black excursionists, while the whole battery and wharves were thronged with thousands of negroes shouting and waving hats and handkerchiefs as the bark bore out to sea. The Azor carried 250 passengers, about one-fifth of whom are young children. The crew as well as the passengers are negroes, the only four white men aboard being Capt. Holmes and his two mates, and Alfred B. Williams, special correspondent of the *News and Courier*, who goes out to chronicle the adventures of the little colony on the trip and after their arrival at their destination in the interior of Liberia.

LONDON, April 20.—A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the principle of a simultaneous withdrawal of Russians and English from the immediate neighborhood of Constantinople was accepted in London and St. Petersburg, but as soon as its application came to be discussed serious difficulties arose: Each party was afraid of losing by the transaction. The Russians think if the British fleet retires to Besika Bay they ought to withdraw only a days' march. The English maintain that they ought to withdraw to Adrianople, which is a twenty-four hours' railway journey distant from Constantinople.—Another disturbing element is the fear that the Porte may take advantage, in the absence of foreign forces, to increase its land fortifications and close the Dardanelles, according as British or Russian influence is predominant. It appears that both the English and Russian cabinets are willing to accept the principle that a Congress shall meet to examine changes necessary in existing treaties, but England insists on a clear and formal recognition of the wide principle that all great changes in the East, such as those proposed by the treaty of San Stefano, constitute European, and not merely Russo Turkish questions. Russia's acceptance of the principle will greatly depend on the way in which it is formulated. There may be a secret consciousness that the jealous exclusion of Europe from all knowledge of negotiations between Russia and Turkey was a great mistake, but there certainly will be no open avowal to that effect. Meanwhile Austro Russian negotiations are proceeding. The points of view are still wide apart, but are said to be approaching each other. Austria does not wish to annex territory, but wishes to extend the sphere of her political, military, and commercial interests, particularly in the direction of the Salonica and Mitrovitza railway.

A special to the Paris *Temps* from Berlin says it is believed there that Russia will yield on the question of withdrawing her troops to Adrianople, if the British fleet retires to Besika Bay.

A telegram from Berlin says it is stated that the Emperor William will abandon his proposed journey to Weisbaden, in view of the possible meeting of the Congress at Berlin.

The *Agence Russe* says: "If the news of the withdrawal of the Russians and British from the vicinity of Constantinople is authentic, it shows an important phase of negotiations, reached under Germany's powerful influence.

The *Neue Frei Presse*, of Vienna, says of the same news, that a Congress is therefore decidedly more probable, despite to-day's unfavorable news.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The following are the principal features of the internal revenue bill reported, to-day, from the committee on Ways and Means in the House:

That on and after the passage of this act there shall be levied and collected upon all snuff manufactured of tobacco or any substitute for tobacco, upon all chewing and smoking tobacco, fine-cut, cavendish, plug or twist, cut or granulated, of every description; and on all fine-cut, shorts and refuse, scraps, clippings, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco, a tax of 10 cents per pound.

On cigars of all descriptions, a tax of $5 per thousand.

On cigarettes not weighing more than 3½ pounds per thousand, $1 25 per thousand. On cigarettes weighing more than 3½ pounds per thousand, $5 per thousand.

There shall be levied and collected for 1878, and annually thereafter, upon gains, profits and income of every person residing in the United States, and of every citizen temporarily residing abroad, derived from any source whatever, 2 per centum, provided, that one deduction of $2,000 shall be made from the aggregate income of all members of any family composed of one or both parents, and one or more minor children, or of husband and wife, but where she has by law a separate income beyond control of her husband, and is living separate and apart from him, such deduction shall then be made from her income, gains and profits; and the guardians and trustees shall be allowed to deduct in favor of each ward and beneficiary, but in case of two or more wards, only one deduction shall be made in one family.

The deposits in associations or companies known as a provident institution, savings bank, savings funds, or savings institutions, recognized as such by the laws of their respective States, shall be exempt from tax; and no bank or banker shall be liable to tax upon any sum under the name deposits of which shall appear to be deposited with any other bank or banker, and which is subject to tax as deposits with such last named bank or banker.

PUEBLO, Col., April 20. The railroad situation in Colorado is becoming interesting daily. A short time since the construction forces of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and Denver & Rio Grande, both attempted to obtain possession of Roton pass, a short distance south of Trinidad, on the line to New Mexico. The latest news from Canon City is to the effect that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company have obtained an injunction against the Denver & Rio Grande, forbidding them interfering with grades of the former company. The matter will be argued before the District court, in this city, to-morrow.

FLORENCE, April 20.—A banquet will be given to-night to Gen. Grant by the widow of J. L. Graham, late United States consul in this city, to which the leading ladies of Florence have been invited. He to-day visited the art galleries of Uffizi and Pitti palaces. He also attended the religious ceremonies of holy Saturday.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., April 20. Another adverse decision late last evening that lets the county and its citizens in for another large bill of several thousand dollars expenses. The Circuit Court has now been in session about two months. At the end of the first month Judge C. B. Smith decided all the proceedings of the Grand Jury to be illegal, owing to informality in the Sheriff's proceedings. He ordered the Sheriff to summon another Grand Jury forthwith. This new body worked several weeks, and found many indictments against criminals, several of whom have been tried and are already in the Penitentiary. Yesterday, in desperate efforts to save a horse thief, an attorney challenged the order for impanneling the Grand Jury on account of the use of the word "forthwith." Judge Nelson, of Decatur, who is on the bench for Judge Smith this week, decided to quash the proceedings, on the ground that the order did not mention a day or hour. This turned the horse thief loose and the county in a serious difficulty. The question has never before been raised in any Court in this State.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Bishop McCoskrey sends to the Associated Press the following:

NEW YORK, April 20.—To the Associated Press: I give my unqualified denial to the articles which have appeared in different papers against me.

SAM'L A. McCOSKREY,
Bishop of Michigan.

MENDOTA, ILL., April 20.—Our city has been in a whirl of excitement the past few days, over the unsettled state of municipal affairs. Our case is similar to that of Elgin. The Council refused to confirm the Mayor's appointment for Marshal, and he has appointed one temporarily. The old Marshal refused to surrender the keys to the city prison and the Mayor removed the locks and substituted new ones. Both the Aldermen and Mayor refuse to yield, and serious complications are anticipated. Both have taken legal counsel in the matter, and the old Marshal is acting by a written request signed by nine of the twelve Aldermen.

MADISON, WIS., April 20.—The Wisconsin State Treasury resumed specie payments to-day, paying all drafts in gold when asked for.

The *State Journal* also resumed specie payments, paying all editors and employes their weekly salary in gold to the amount of $1,000.

At Stoughton village, this county, a grain dealer attempted to pay gold for wheat, but it being a strong greenback community, most of the farmers refused to take it.

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—The *Sentinel* resumed specie payment to-day, and paid off its entire force in gold.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Special dispatches state that a number of banks and business houses in Pennsylvania are disbursing coin.

COLUMBUS, GA., April 21.—Col. W. L. Salisbury, banker, mayor pro tem., and owner of the *Enquirer* was fatally shot in the back while entering a train at Selma, Ala., yesterday, by Doctor P. M. Palmer. The latter had sued Salisbury for $250,000 damages to his character by publications, and a jury had awarded him one cent. Salisbury died to-day. Palmer [illegible].

IT has been a mystery why Quincy, which has always been reliably Democratic, should have elected a Republican Mayor last Monday, but the mystery is explained. The leaders of that city took it into their heads that they would give the party a practical demonstration of their indignation at the outrage committed by the Democrats in Congress, by the election of Gen. Fields, the Confederate, over Gen. Shields, the loyal Irishman. Congressman Eden, of this [illegible] district, voted for the ex-rebel, and he will be likely, hereafter, to hear from the Irish voters of his District.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. J. Stoner, Decatur. Feb 27-dawtf

Wood. Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice. April 10-dawtf

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 27-dowtf

"ALL THE RAGE."

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Saturday, Apr. 27

JOHN DILLON,

Supported by a specially selected Company, from

McVICKER'S THEATRE, CHICAGO,

And under the management of J. H. McVicker, in Mr. D. Eden's latest comedy success, entitled,

"ALL THE RAGE!"

JOHN DILLON as Atwood, the Chiropodist

POPULAR PRICES:

General admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Seats for sale at Abbott's jewelry store. apr22dtd

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

NEW SPRING PRINTS.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,

Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.

New CHEVIOTT SHIRTINGS

New Tickings, Denims and Ducks,

New Ginghams, New Cuffs and Collars, Ruchings, Ties and Bows,

AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES,

At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.

We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.

Decatur, March 24, 1878—d&wtf

JUST RECEIVED!

CARPETS,

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!

AT

ABEL AND LOCKE'S

CARPET STORE,

The Largest and Choice New Styles, Comprising

BRUSSELS of all Qualities,
THREE PLIES,
EXTRA INGRAINS,
TAPESTRY INGRAINS,
TWO PLIES, and
FIVE PLY IMPERIALS,

All Grades, from the Lowest to the Highest, at prices Cheaper than ever before known.

WALL-PAPER

Of all Grades in Patterns adapted to Styles of Carpets

Lambrequins, Lace Curtains & Window Shades

In endless variety. Call early and examine stock.

ABEL & LOCKE,
EAST MAIN STREET.

March 27, 1878. d&wtf

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS

AND DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF

COFFINS,

Metalic Burial Cases and Caskets.

The best and most complete assortment in the city. Hearses and Carriages furnished to order. Sunday and night calls promptly attended to. Special rates for country funerals.

SOUTH-WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE,

DECATUR, ILL.

RESIDENCE: NO. 18 WEST WILLIAM ST.

April 3, 1878-dawtf

Grand Opening!

Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson,

(late of St. Louis,) is opening a new stock of

Elegant Millinery & Fancy Goods

AT NO. 5 WATER STREET

which she is enabled to offer at remarkably low prices. She desires to direct special attention to her display of EXQUISITE FLOWERS, DELICATELY SHADED RIBBONS, and BEAUTIFUL PATTERN BONNETS.

April 15—d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of [illegible] [illegible] April [illegible]

April 22-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

ITALIAN

Queens and Cakes

HONEY, MOVABLE COMB HIVES, etc. [illegible] Honey Boxes and all kinds of Apiarian Supplies, at reasonable prices.

E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill.

March 21—w3mo

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of [illegible], Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sheldon Parks, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 20, A. D. 1878.

GEORGE WEBB, Administrator.

April 4—w3w

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, [illegible] and Mary A. [illegible] McComas, his wife, did, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878, convey to Martin P. Murphy, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 36, page 400, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Charles C. McComas, bearing even date therewith, payable to Philip Vogel, or order, for the sum of [illegible] per annum from date until paid.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days when on said principal or interest shall become due, [illegible] note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the same; [illegible] default having been made in the payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and [illegible] in said deed of trust; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878

at ten o'clock, a. m., at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: [illegible]

April [illegible]

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. Sample watch and outfit free to Agents. For terms address COULTER & CO., Chicago.

CITY DEPA[illegible]

SODA WATER, Lem[illegible] Beer, at Wood's

SHOULD the weather [illegible] corn-planting will be b[illegible] this county. Quite a [illegible] ground to be planted [illegible] plowed

BABY CARRIAGES ch[illegible] ore, at J. M. Stookey[illegible] March 20-dtm

Two prairie schoon[illegible] town this morning, bo[illegible] in Kansas. The crafts [illegible] had encountered some[illegible] their occupants had [illegible] being somewhat weary [illegible]

LADIES' SPRING SHOE[illegible] ker's.

A VERY full tempe[illegible] held at the Sharon chu[illegible] west of town, on Sat[illegible] which was addresse[illegible] Esq., and others. T[illegible] working alliance is [illegible] the members of which [illegible] men of the community [illegible] ers of the pledge were [illegible] day evening.

LEAVE ORDERS at W[illegible] He packs it in ice, an[illegible] part of the city

Call and buy some v[illegible] Peachblows, received [illegible] prices, 400 bushels, a[illegible] railroad crossing April 22 dtf

Gents' Spring Shoe[illegible] ker's.

To Fishermen.—I [illegible] each for twenty five liv[illegible]

JOHN DILLON.—This [illegible] will entertain our pe[illegible] evening of this week [illegible] the play to be presente[illegible] that gives full scope to [illegible] derful talent as a co[illegible] is new to a Decatur a[illegible] sure to draw a full [illegible] support is good, and [illegible] will be first-class in a[illegible]

Ice! Ice!—D. A. M[illegible] deliver ice in any par[illegible] ders left at N. T. Ke[illegible] receive prompt atten[illegible] April 22-d&w1m

ODD FELLOWS' EXC[illegible] excursion to Danville [illegible] der the auspices of [illegible] this city, is attracting [illegible] tion, and bids fair to [illegible] The occasion is the [illegible] 59th anniversary of th[illegible] lows in the United St[illegible] ted to accompany th[illegible] no doubt that a large [illegible] zens will go. The Decatur Band [illegible] excursion

Masonic.—Special [illegible] lonic Lodge, No. 312 [illegible] sons, this (Monday) [illegible] for work in the E. [illegible] of No. 8 and visiting [illegible] By order of J. [illegible] J. C. HOSTETLER, [illegible]

[illegible] to Pratt's for [illegible] butter [illegible]

RUNAWAY.—This [illegible] Harry Wise, sons of [illegible] city, were driving a [illegible] to a spring wagon [illegible] street. When the te[illegible] road track the anim[illegible] by the cars and becam[illegible] They ran a short dis[illegible] came unhitched, wh[illegible] far forward as to ge[illegible] loose from its faste[illegible] and it dropped upo[illegible] threw the wagon ov[illegible] One wheel of the wa[illegible] him, bruising one h[illegible] ing him a pretty ba[illegible] upon the ground on[illegible] [illegible] senseless for a few [illegible] was on his feet in [illegible] had hold of the te[illegible] carried to the resi[illegible] law, at the corner [illegible] streets, where he w[illegible] J. Chenoweth. T[illegible] jured, and his head [illegible] was ascertained th[illegible] serious. The wago[illegible] broken, but the ma[illegible] cept their scare, [illegible] belong to Mr. [illegible] brother of the injure[illegible]

Window Shades [illegible] kinds given in ex[illegible] [illegible]

A Good Piano [illegible] Music Parlor, open [illegible] April 19—dtf

Just Received, [illegible] all the latest novelt[illegible] quality Germantow[illegible] skein, Bergman [illegible] ounce, also, all th[illegible] assortment of [illegible] for ladies, at the [illegible] April 19-d&wtw

Query:—Why [illegible] [illegible] Queen," warrante[illegible] [illegible] money!

[illegible] One Hundred an[illegible] of [illegible] C[illegible] April 19-d&wtw

[illegible] Pittman's.

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

SODA WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. [April 22-d5w

SHOULD the weather continue favorable corn-planting will be begun in earnest in this county. Quite a proportion of the ground to be planted in corn is already plowed

BABY CARRIAGES cheaper than ever before, at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.
March 20-dim

Two prairie schooners sailed through town this morning, bound for some port in Kansas The crafts looked as if they had encountered some adverse winds, and their occupants had the appearance of being somewhat weary with their journey.

LADIES' SPRING SHOES, at Barber & Baker's. [April 13-dtf

A VERY full temperance meeting was held at the Martin church, about 5 miles west of town, on Saturday evening last, which was addressed by Edwin Park, Esq., and others. There is a vigorous working alliance in this neighborhood, the members of which comprise the solid men of the community. Three new signers of the pledge were obtained on Saturday evening.

LEAVE ORDERS at Wood's for Ice Cream He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. [April 22-d5w

Call and buy some very choice Northern Peachblows, received to-day, at very low prices, 400 bushels, at the Water street railroad crossing. J. R. KINNEY
April 22-dtf

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 13 dtf

To Fishermen.—I will pay 15 cents each for twenty-five living "water dogs" R. A. GASTMAN.

JOHN DILLON.—This eminent comedian will entertain our people on Saturday of evening of this week. "All the Rage" is the play to be presented, and is a comedy that gives full scope to Mr. Dillon's wonderful talent as a comedian. The piece is new to a Decatur audience, and will be sure to draw a full house Mr. Dillon's support is good, and the entertainment will be first-class in all respects

Ice! Ice!—D. A. Maffit is prepared to deliver ice in any part of the city. Orders left at S T Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention
April 22-d&w1m

ODD FELLOWS' EXCURSION.—The grand excursion to Danville on Friday next, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of this city, is attracting considerable attention, and bids fair to be well patronized. The occasion is the celebration of the 59th anniversary of the order of Odd Fellows in the United States. All are invited to accompany the party, and we have no doubt that a large number of our citizens will go

The Decatur Band will accompany the excursion

Masonic.—Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A., F. and A. Masons, this (Monday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, for work in the E. A. Degree. Members of No. 8 and visiting brothers are invited
By order of J. M. BAKER, W M
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec.

Go to Pruitt's for Easter eggs and fresh butter apr20-d2t

RUNAWAY.—This morning William and Harry Wise, sons of E. B. Wise, of this city, were driving a span of mules hitched to a spring wagon northward on Water street. When the team came to the railroad track the animals were frightened by the cars and became unmanageable—They ran a short distance when a tug became unhitched, which let the mules so far forward as to get the wagon tongue loose from its fastening to the harness, and it dropped upon the ground. This threw the wagon over and the boys out One wheel of the wagon passed over William, bruising one hand badly, and giving him a pretty bad jar. As Harry fell upon the ground one wheel of the wagon struck him on the head, rendering him senseless for a few moments. William was on his feet in a moment, and soon had hold of the team, while Harry was carried to the residence of his sister-in-law, at the corner of Water and Mason streets, where he was visited by Dr. W J Chenoweth. Though he was badly jarred, and his head somewhat bruised, it was ascertained that his injuries were not serious. The wagon was considerably broken, but the mules were unharmed, except their scare. The mules and wagon belong to Mr. Samuel Wise, of Macon, brother of the injured boys.

Window Shades and Pictures of all kinds given in exchange for anything at ...

A Good Piano to Rent, at Locke's Music Parlor, opera block.
April 10—dtf

Just Received, at Mrs. L. W. Hurd's, all the latest novelties in millinery. First quality Germantown yarns, 20 cents per skein, Bergman Zephyrs, 14 cents per ounce, also, all shades in crewel. A full assortment of ... goods for ladies, at the very lowest prices.
April 19-d&w1w

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5 cent cigar when you can get "Mapler's Queen," warranted all Havana, for the same money? [April 16-dtf

J. R. Race & Co. have just received One Hundred and Twenty different styles of Soft Hats. Call and make selections.
April 17-d&w1w

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb25-d&wtf

... MEETING.

... gathered at the court house on Saturday night to attend the ... meeting. Mr. J. H. Bra..., President of the Reform Club, presided, and the meeting was opened by singing and prayer.

After the preliminary exercises Mrs. J. ... Hubbard was introduced, and proceeded to deliver a stirring address, in which she referred to the women's crusade of four years ago as the beginning of the work which had finally reached so ... Talbot of ... made a very able and interesting ... in which he gave an account of his own sad experience as a drinking man. Mr. Talbot's appeal to the intemperate men, to which he urged them to stand fast in their ... was most effective, and will not soon be forgotten by them.

At the conclusion of Mr. T.'s remarks Elder J Z Tyler, of Richmond, Virginia, took the stand, and delivered an address that bristled with sharp points, which were sent home to the audience in a telling manner.

A few concluding remarks were made by D L Bunn, Esq., in which he referred to the change apparent on the streets of Decatur in regard to drunkenness, comparing this time with a few years ago. He thought this change was enough to convince any reasonable man that temperance was a good thing

In response to the invitation several signed the pledge.

MASONIC EASTER SERVICES.

Yesterday afternoon Beaumanoir Commandery of Knight Templars celebrated Easter with appropriate religious services, which were held at Stapp's Chapel, at 3½ o'clock

At three o'clock the members of the Commandery assembled at their Lodge room, and from thence marched to the church where services were held, in full uniform The services were conducted by Sir Knights Rev. W. G. Inman and Rev. S Mac Burney, the latter giving out the hymns and offering prayer, and the former preaching an appropriate discourse from the words, "And that He died and rose again." The discourse was directed to the consideration of the resurrection of Christ, which was proven by numerous scripture quotations. It was also shown that with all the animosity that was cherished by the Jews against Christ, those who lived at the time of the resurrection had never been able to gainsay the fact that Christ actually arose from the grave The discourse was an able presentation of the doctrine of the resurrection of our Lord, and it was listened to with marked attention.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the Commandery returned to its Lodge room in a body

THE FRAZIER CASE.

DECATUR, ILL., April 22, 1878
EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—As there seems to be some misunderstanding about the discharge of James B. Frazier on Friday last, I will state in vindication of what I done, that the case came before me on the Friday previous, in the absence of Justice F L. Wood, and the parties not consenting to go to trial, the case was continued to Friday last, with the understanding that the case would come before Wood if in his office if not, before me The trial was fixed for 8 o'clock, A. M., and when the time arrived I was told that Justice Wood was so worn out from loss of sleep attending to his father in Ohio that he would not be in his office that day, and that the case would be tried before me.—Not being able to go up town and see and look up Wood, I acted on the presumption that I had been told the truth, and did not discharge Frazier until a quarter past 9. All the parties knew Wood's docket and the papers in the case were with me.
Yours, IRA B. CURTIS, J. P.

PERSONAL.

... Zeller, who has been in ... health for the past few weeks, called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning He is still unable to attend to business.

Lieut. Frank Hall, ... Dr. J. K. ... and Bob ... among those who "excursed" to ... this morning Farmer Coltrin ... to embrace the opportunity to ... the spot where he first saw the light of day, but "business" was too brisk to permit his absence.

THE TERRE HAUTE EXCURSION.—The excursion from here to Terre Haute, under the auspices and direction of Saint Jacob's Catholic church, in this city, came off to-day. The train consisted of three passenger coaches and one baggage car, all of which were filled when the train pulled out from the Midland depot. The society had the privilege of taking on passengers at Arcola and Paris, where probably a goodly number joined the party. The train is to leave Terre Haute to return at 7 o'clock this evening, arriving in Decatur about 11.

The ladies and all those using Zephyrs, will please bear in mind that the largest stock of Uhlman's best imported Zephyrs is kept at Goldburg's, in all shades, and since Jan 1st, 1878, has been reduced to 15 cents per ounce; Crewel Wool in all useful shades at 20 cents an ounce, or five cents for a quarter of an ounce. In Canvas and perforated card board mottoes, and the best stock of Notions and Kid Gloves, the ladies will always find Goldburg's the place where they can buy the cheapest. apr20w1d2w

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 20-dtf

The Minnie Hux Baby Carriage is the latest style J. M. Stookey & Co. sell them. [Mar 20 dim

Macon County Bible Society Anniversary.

The Macon County Bible Society held its anniversary exercises at the Presbyterian church last evening. The church was crowded to its full capacity, and the exercises were highly interesting.

The services opened with a voluntary by the choir, which was followed by an invocation by Rev. S. MacBurney. A hymn was then sung, and reading of the Scriptures by Rev. Dr. Leaton followed. Rev. W. G. Inman offered prayer, which was followed by the singing of another hymn.

A sermon was then delivered by Rev. W B. Allen, pastor of the Bethel church, from the words in Psalm, 119th chap., 72d verse. "The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver." The discourse set forth the value of the Scriptures as shown in the influence and effects attending the promulgation of the truths of the Bible.

At the conclusion of the discourse the following list of officers for the ensuing year, which had been nominated at the business meeting held on Saturday evening, was presented, and the candidates named were confirmed as the officers of the society

President—J. R Gorin.
Vice Presidents—Pastors of the respective churches of the city.
Secretary—W. T. Wells
Treasurer—R. Liddle.
Executive Committee, consisting of one from each congregation in the city—Episcopal church, L. Burrows; Presbyterian church, R. McClelland; 1st M. E. church, A. M. Werner; U. B. church, A. Kramer; Baptist church, E. A. Gastman; Bethel church, J. Stare; Stapp's Chapel, E. Tanner; German Methodist, J. Weitzeman; Lutheran church, F. Butzein; Universalist church, D. L. Bunn; Christian church, Hon. William E Nelson, Janes Chapel, J. M. Stookey.

There being no further business before the society, the doxology was sung and the audience was dismissed, with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Bumstead.

Alternately Shaken and Scorched by the paroxysms of chills and fever, the wretched sufferer for whom quinine has been prescribed essays in vain to exterminate the dreadful disease with this hurtful palliative, which at best only mitigates the violence of the fits, and eventually proves highly injurious to the system. In order to effect a *thorough cure* of malarial fever, whether intermittent or remittent, or to render the system impregnable to its attacks, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be used daily That this medicine is a searching eradicant of diseases generated by miasma, and a reliable safeguard against them, is a *fact* so widely recognized in this and other countries that to adduce evidence in support of it is unnecessary; but were it either essential or desirable to do so, it may well be supposed that from the testimony corroborative of its claims, which has been accumulating during the last *twenty-five years* and over, sufficient proof might be gathered to convince the most inveterate skeptic [22-deod&w1w

Ice Cream—First of the season, at
April 22-d5w WOOD'S.

DIED.

At De Land, on Sunday, April 21st, Mr J B. WALKER, aged about 50 years.

Mr Walker was the father of I D Walker, Esq., of this city, who left to-day for De Land. The funeral will take place to morrow at De Land, and the body will be taken to Monticello for interment

At 1 25 p m, to-day, at her late residence on North Water street, MRS. MARGARET DURFEE, widow of the late Nathan Durfee, and mother of B. K, Capt Geo. S., Charles, James, Jennie and Callie Durfee We are not informed as to her age, but believe she was about sixty-five years old

If you want fresh butter and eggs call on Pruitt. april-d2t

The Anchor Publishing Co., St Louis, informs us their book "The Great Awakening," which embraces the *great religious controversy* going on in St. Louis and other cities, will be ready very soon. This will be the book for Agents.
apr20-d3aw2t

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 14—dtf.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 28-d&wtf

Five pieces Tinware for One Dollar, at Bishop & Stoy's [March 20-dtf

Mr. Ira D. Sankey selected the MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS for use in all the Moody and Sankey meetings in England and America.
For sale only at J. GOLDSTEIN'S
April-dtf Music Store, Decatur, Ill

No more scraps or flechment tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill our order with seasoned goods.
HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.
March 9-dtf

Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan11'78-d1y

Largest and best stock of spring goods and lowest prices at Ferriss' shoe store.

Notice of Dissolution.—The co-partnership, heretofore existing between Blythe & Trowbridge, in the practice of dentistry, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. Blythe continuing ... and ... ies.
April ..., 1878. J. M. BLYTHE,
20-d3 S. TROWBRIDGE.

New spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's
April 13-dtf

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was a good day for church-going, and the congregations were large in the several places of worship.

At the Christian Church Elder J. Z Tyler, of Richmond, Virginia, occupied the pulpit, morning and evening, and on the *former occasion* preached an able discourse from the words, "We know we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren." The speaker said that the passage from life to death was one of the common things falling under our observation, but to pass from death to life in a *physical sense*, was an occurrence which had but rarely happened in the world's history, and cited Lazarus, the widow's son, and the very few others of which the Bible makes mention. He then explained in what sense the expression, "Passed from death unto life," was used *in the text*. Having explained this the speaker proceeded to show how love for Christians will manifest itself, and how it becomes an evidence to its possessor that he has passed from death unto life. The sermon was able and impressive, and held the closest attention of the audience throughout.

At the Episcopal church the special *services set for Easter were observed*, being conducted in the absence of any clergyman by L Burrows, Esq. The congregation was large, the music was excellent, and the service was most interesting and impressive The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion In the afternoon an interesting service appropriate to the day was held by the Sabbath school, which was also largely attended.

At St. Patrick's Catholic church Easter services were conducted by Rev. Father Hickey, the pastor. The attendance was very large, as is usual on such ocasions of this kind. Here the altar was appropriately decorated, and all the arrangements *for the services*, and the ceremonies themselves were in keeping with the event to be commemorated.

The German Catholic church also observed the day in the manner peculiar to Catholic churches, services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father Laith The decorations of this church were in all respects tasteful, and the services deeply interesting.

AN ASTONISHING FACT.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower, your speedy relief is certain Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent

Diamonds.—I have a new lot of very handsome diamond rings and pins which I am offering at very great bargins. Call and see them OTTO E CURTIS.
April 20-d3d

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents For sale by Dr A J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill
Feb 27 d&weot

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., April 22, 1878

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2 75@3 00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2 75
CORN MEAL White selling	70
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1 00
CORN New	.20@.25
WHEAT	1 00@1 05

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER—Per lb	.15
EGGS Per dozen	.8
LARD—Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS Dressed	.8@.10
CABBAGE—Per dozen	.20@.30
CRANBERRIES—Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS—Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES—Per bushel	1 25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.00@4 00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.75@4 00
WOOL Fine, unwashed	.20@.25
" " washed	.30@.35
HIDES Green	6½
" " damaged,	¾ price
" Dry	8.@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.25 50@75
TALLOW—Per pound	.6@6½

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NATURE WARNS YOU THAT YOUR LIVER IS DISORDERED When you have a DULL PAIN IN THE SHOULDER; COATED TONGUE; COSTIVE BOWELS; WEIGHT IN THE STOMACH AFTER EATING; SOUR ERUCTATIONS; LOW SPIRITS; AVERSION TO EXERTION OF BODY OR MIND.

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These Lozenges have been used by a great many ... for a number of years, who have experienced the most happy effect from their use, when various *other remedies had failed*, and the ... *lead to consumption*, feeling assured that if a trial is given them those afflicted will ... be found invaluable, as may be seen by a few of the many letters I have received:

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A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE, On the corner lot by the Mound, on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE

TWENTY LOTS, On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments H. B. DURFEE.

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS, Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS, On and west of the Mound, on North street a very desirable neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS, South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments, better than depositing in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS, Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time a very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence H. B. DURFEE

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur, in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
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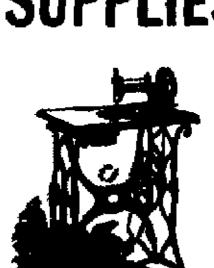

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April 10, 1878 d&w3mos

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	3 45 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4 45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	1.30 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 40 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11.30 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	[illegible]

The following Freight trains will carry passengers when provided with tickets:

[illegible]

St. Louis Division.

No. 41 Through Express	8.00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	[illegible]
" 45 [illegible]	[illegible]
ARRIVE.	
No. 42 Lightning Express	[illegible]
" 44 Atlantic Express	[illegible]
" 46 Accommodation	6:45 p. m

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TIME-TABLE

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Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	
Arrive.				
10.30 pm	11.15 am	Decatur.	3.50 [illegible]	
8.55 "	10.36 "	Mt Pulaski	1.05 [illegible]	
8.0 "	9.58 "	Lincoln	2.35 [illegible]	
7.42 "	9.37 "	Delavan	[illegible]	
6.46 "	8.59 "	Green Valley	[illegible]	
6.09 "	8.30 "	Pekin	[illegible]	11.00 "
6.25 pm	8.00 "	Peoria	[illegible]	11.40 "
	9.00 pm	Chicago	[illegible]	

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 10, 1878.
Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger,	5.50 a. m
Live Stock Express	10:10 "
Accommodation,	3:06 p. m
Freight,	4:00 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight,	10.20 a. m
Accommodation,	10:10 "
Passenger,	4 10 p. m
Freight,	8.00 "

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For morning trains going North and West [illegible]
For [illegible]
Leave [illegible]
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From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., an order left for same by that time.

May 27'76-dtf Fred. H. Ry & Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

[illegible]

On and after Thursday, April 11th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EAST BOUND TRAINS

Accommodation leaves at 7.00 a. m
[illegible]
[illegible]

Connections [illegible] for all points [illegible] on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago branch), Paris & Danville and the [illegible] R. R., close connections being made at Junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

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C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, [illegible] trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:35 a. m
" 4 Passenger	[illegible]
" 6 Freight	1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight	1:35 p. m
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4:00 a. m
[illegible]	7:00 a. m
[illegible]	1:35 p. m

GOING WEST.

[illegible]	11:00 a. m
[illegible]	1:45 a. m
[illegible]	1:35 p. m

[illegible]
Geo. E. [illegible], General Agent, Paris, Ill.
[illegible]

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2:30 p m
Arr Monticello			[illegible]
" Champaign	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Danville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:45 p m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:46 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		[illegible]	11:57 p m
" Danville		[illegible]	1:16 a m
" Indianapolis	11.07 a m	3:30 p m	4:30 a m
" Cincinnati	4:35 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:36 a m
" Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]	6:36 p m
" Zanesville	1:20 a m		3:10 p m
" Wheeling	[illegible]		[illegible]
" Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Harrisburg		3.35 p m	3.50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7.20 p m	7.35 a m
" New York	6:10 a m	10.15 p m	10.35 a m
" Crestline		4.22 a m	12.35 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2.30 p m
" Buffalo		[illegible]	8.05 p m
" Boston		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Louisville		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Nashville		[illegible]	7.3 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.00 p m
" El Paso	[illegible]	10.22	11.07 p m
Ar. Chenoa	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.07 a m
" Fairbury	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.40 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.35 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.50 "
" Watseka	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.00 "
" Sheldon	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.35 "

*Runs Daily. *Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 6 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 3	No 5	No 7
Lv. El Paso	*2 25 am	*4.10 pm	
" Eureka	8.50 "	2.55 "	
Ar. Canton	*10.10 "	4.08 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	5.21 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.2 "	
" Keokuk	2 10 "	7 45 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10 30	
" Cedar Rapids	12.50 am	12 ?0 am	
" Waterloo	3.07 "	1.0	
" Ottumwa	8 45 pm	10 50 pm	
" Des Moines	2 50 am	2 30 am	
" [illegible]	10 00 "	10 0 "	
" [illegible]	8 40 "	8 40 "	
" Kansas City	9 40 "	9 40 "	

*Runs Daily. † Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago to Peoria.

For further information apply to [illegible] M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.
[illegible] THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 [illegible] street, Peoria.
[illegible] HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent, PEORIA, ILL.

FARMER'S DINING HALL!

West Side of Old Square,

DECATUR. ILL.,

CHAS. DROHN, Proprietor.

This House, a first-class one, is prepared for travelers and day-boarders. The accommodation is the best, and No. 1. Rooms and Beds will be found.

Meals, 25 Cents.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.
[illegible] vs. James A. Barrett and Eliza [illegible]

Notice is hereby given to the above-named defendants, James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett, that the said complainant, George Elliott, has filed his bill against them in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that summons has been issued [illegible] returnable [illegible] A. D. 1878. Now, unless the said James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett shall appear on or before the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said court

FINE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Y. H. PARK,

Wishes to change location and offers the following Real Estate for Sale:

[illegible] and Residence, [illegible] William Street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE, (now occupied by A. A. Murray), on North Main St., just north of the Priest House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in [illegible], Mo., [illegible] miles north of Kirksville and [illegible] mile from Summit [illegible], on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.

March 11, 1878—d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JONATHAN D. DAVIS, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands on the estate of [illegible] to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 11, 1878.
J. D. DAVIS, Administrator.
April 11-w3w

[illegible] a week to Agents. [illegible] Outfit free [illegible] Worth & Co. St. Louis, Mo.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1877		$46,030,166.47
RECEIVED IN 1877.		
[illegible]	$6,[illegible].06	
[illegible]	2,[illegible].42	
Balance Profit and Loss.	22,964.96	9,192,261.94
		$53,212,427.41

DISBURSED IN 1877.

To Policy-Holders:		
For claims by death and matured endowments	$3,308,124.00	
Surplus returned to Policy-holders	2,511,776.24	
Lapsed and surrendered Policies	1,308,[illegible].49	
		$7,124,263.61
EXPENSES:		
Commissions to Agents	$413,720.16	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary	88,720.94	
Medical Examiners' fees	18,492.00	
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, etc.	140,754.98	
	658,[illegible].08	
TAXES	358,[illegible].49	
		8,140,[illegible].96
BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1877		$45,072,[illegible].57

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien	$28,[illegible],744.97
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds	189,790.36
Premium Notes on Policies in force	5,605,486.14
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company	4,067,[illegible].90
Cost of United States Registered Bonds	2,446,[illegible].12
Cost of State Bonds	728,400.00
Cost of City Bonds	1,992,720.00
Cost of other Bonds	435,[illegible].00
Cost of Bank Stock	76,[illegible].00
Cost of Railroad Stock	26,000.00
Cash in bank at interest	1,181,792.60
Cash in Company's office	2,056.02
Balance due from Agents, secured	60,[illegible].39
Bills Receivable	4,972.21
	$45,072,[illegible].57
ADD:	
Interest accrued and due	$2,349,[illegible].12
Rents accrued	10,000.00
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost	182,696.36
Net Premiums in course of collection	None.
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual Premiums	24,560.09
	2,467,[illegible]
GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1877	$47,[illegible]
LIABILITIES:	
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest	$[illegible]
All other liabilities	1,474,[illegible].95
	43,[illegible]
SURPLUS, December 31, 1877	$ 3,[illegible]
[illegible]	$ 1,[illegible].77
Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1877	7.14 per cent.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1877, 66,[illegible], insuring	$[illegible]

JAMES GOODWIN, President.
JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Ass't Secretary.
D. H. WELLS, 2d Ass't Secretary.

STEARNS, DIC[illegible] & CO., General Agents, Chicago, Illinois.

W. [illegible], Agent
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
[illegible], DISTRICT AGENT.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.
John Wade vs. Anna Wade. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendant, Anna Wade, having been filed in the clerk's office of said circuit court, you, the said Anna Wade, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said circuit court, and that summons therein has been issued, returnable to the next term of said court, and unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the said next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
J. A. [illegible], Solicitor for Compl't.
[illegible]

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MEN [illegible] YEARLY [illegible]

The Daily Republican.

An Unfailing Sign.

"What makes you think they're engaged, Mrs. Berkley?" asked the neighbor. "Has Julia's mother ever intimated anything of the kind to you?"

"Oh, dear, gracious, no. She never so much as hinted it," replied Mrs. Berkley.

"Then what makes you think it's all settled between 'em? It ain't over three months since he commenced waiting on her."

"That don't make any difference—they've known each other for two or three years. She's as likely a girl as any—not bad looks, and he's—"

"Yes—yes; all true enough. But what makes you think they're engaged? That's what puzzles me."

"Why, la, bless you, I know it as well as if I'd heard the whole bargain with my own ears."

"Go on—go on."

"Yes, as I was saying, last Sunday afternoon my Martha met them out walking together, and stopped to chat with 'em a minute. As soon as she got home and told me they had both been eating onions, I knew it was all arranged, and I shan't be surprised to hear any day that the cards are out for a speedy wedding. A sign like that never fails."

The Wife.

It is astonishing to see how well a man who has a handy and industrious wife may live on a small income. Some men live and make a far better appearance on six or eight dollars a week than others do on fifteen or eighteen. The man does his part well, but the woman is good for nothing. She will even upbraid her husband for not living in as good style as her neighbor, while the fault is entirely her own. His neighbor has a neat, capable and industrious wife and that makes the difference. So, look out, young man, before you go into matrimony. It is a lottery in which men can only buy one ticket, and if that turns out a blank, your whole life had better be a blank, too. Luckily, no one need go into a wedded state with his eyes closed, as is the case with lotteries, as all who are sensible enough to use their optics may draw prizes.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of 75 per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

April 16 d&weotf

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts, and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb 20-d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. Feb 26-d&weot

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK," a rich and fragrant. Try it.—Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Feb. 20-d&weot

Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice.

April [illegible] w3m

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Jan. 23-d&wtf

The Latest Styles of Shoes and slippers for ladies, misses and children; and a fine assortment of men's Shoes just received at Montgomery & Davis, first door east of the Postoffice. march6-d1m

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. [illegible]

A jar [illegible] of [illegible] Kidneys just received and very cheap at [illegible]

Feb16'78d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

Now we have got the [illegible] famous [illegible] Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.

Hubbard & Swearingen.

March 8-dtf

Dr. [illegible] is a standard remedy, and will cure a cough or cold in half the time required by ordinary remedies. Call on your druggist and try a bottle; only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

TO A COLONIST.

(GOING WEST)

Time is Money!

Therefore all Mud Roads (and such Railroads as are composed mainly of the same article) and take the Old Reliable Hannibal and St. Joseph, which is the Nation's Great Highway to wealth and happiness. For the benefit of colonists, and the traveling public generally, this line is now running through cars from Chicago, to Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph, via the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and from Toledo, Ohio, to the same points, over the Wabash Railway, without change.

For through rates and time consult the Ticket Agents of connecting lines, or the following officers of the company.

J. A. S. REED, Gen'l Agent, 59 Clark st., Chicago.
C. W. BOARDMAN, Southeastern Pass. Agent, Decatur, Ill.
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.

Jan 16 1878—dtf

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3 75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand-made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap filled brands.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN.

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan. 28-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD,

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March 20 d1mo S. P. RAGAN.

Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. O. McNabb, partners as

E. S. AUNGST & CO.,

will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst at the same rooms, on the

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

Feb. 18, 1878—d&w1mo

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Aquilla Toland, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 6th, A. D. 1878.
LYDIA A. TOLAND, Administratrix.
April 8-d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Augustus Harpstrite vs. Carrol Edds. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the court house, Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. eight (8), in block No. one (1), in the Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 25th, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
March 21—d3w

BURT'S SHOES.

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Oct. 30, 1877—d1y

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }

In the circuit court, December Term, A. D. 1878.
James W. Welton vs. Collins Dunbar et al. In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878

at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., March 28th, 1878. w4w
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for Compl't.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Samuel A. Braham et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on the

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of lot No. two (2), in the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28th, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Attorneys for Complainant.
March 28—w4w

M. A. MYER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Gehrke & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

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COAL! COAL!

BIDS Will be received by the undersigned for ten days from date hereof, for Coal for city purposes. Coal for water works to be delivered on side track one and one-half miles south of the Union Depot, on Illinois Central Railroad. Coal for other purposes to be delivered as ordered at different points in the city. Estimated amount required about seven hundred tons.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

GEORGE P. HARDY, City Register.
Decatur, Ill., April 8, 1878.
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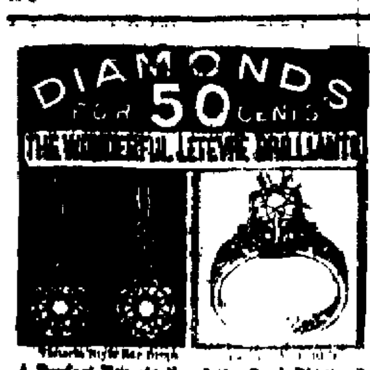

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BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.

THE undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of Daniel H. Elwood and David P. Elwood, will sell at public sale, on TUESDAY, APRIL 16th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., at the lumber yard of said bankrupts in Decatur, all the remaining stock of lumber, etc., belonging to said estate. The stock consists of lumber of all descriptions, sash, doors, blinds, balustrade and turned work; also, the safe and office furniture, and a variety of other articles.

Terms made known on day of sale.

April 10—d&w JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee.

WANTED.—Energetic persons to canvass Decatur for the "Magic Self-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new, and attracts attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. For particulars, address [illegible] 116 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court to the May Term, 1878.

Mary A. Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of William Nesbitt, deceased, petitioner, vs. Samuel Nesbitt and Elizabeth Nesbitt, his wife, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, Sarah Nesbitt, Susan Farnsworth and Enos Farnsworth, her husband, Mary Ann Nesbitt, Agnes Spangler and William Spangler, her husband, Lucy Nesbitt and Lewis Nesbitt, a minor. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court by the petitioner above named, showing that said defendants, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are residents of Pleasanton, Lynn county, Kansas;

Notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, that the said Mary A. Nesbitt has filed her petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following real estate situated in Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. eleven (11), southwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17), range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian—40 acres.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, (23), township seventeen (17) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, except twenty (20) acres, off of the east side of said tract, deeded to Matthew J. Ryan.

To pay the debts and claims against the estate of said William Nesbitt, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in the said state of Illinois, Macon county, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1878. Now unless you, the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petitioner.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of the Macon County Court.
J. F. WEBB, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 8-d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Dwight F. Lewis vs. David P. Elwood and Maria Elwood. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2), in block [illegible], in Prather, Martin & Getting's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 21, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 21-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Law and against George W. McMillan and John W. Tyler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street. Taken as property of the said George W. McMillan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.
April 8 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Burton B. Tuttle vs. Elizabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband. In Chancery.

SATISFATORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois. Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court-house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 d1d E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James G. Cooper and against Samuel Camp, Michael Grady and Henry B. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point forty-four (44) feet east of the northwest corner of lot fifteen (15), in block (six) (6), in the town of Maroa, running thence east twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence west twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet, thence north eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning; also lot eight (8) and the south half of lot seven (7), in block eleven (11), in Railroad Addition to the town of Maroa, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Henry B. Smith, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMEYER,
April 8-d4w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1878.
Amelia Nognska vs. Martin Nognska. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of the said defendant, Martin Nognska, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Martin Nognska, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same, and the matters therein stated and set forth, will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April [illegible]

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William C. Loughborough, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William C. Loughborough, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of [illegible], A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March [illegible], A. D. 1878.
MARY J. LOUGHBOROUGH, Administratrix
March [illegible]

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2116.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of Walter [illegible] and Henry C. [illegible], of [illegible], in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of their Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Decatur, in the county of Macon, before James C. Lake, Register, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

E. R. ROE, U. S. Marshal as Messenger, Southern District of Illinois.

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Macon County, [illegible]

In the Circuit Court, [illegible]

Abraham Bohm and [illegible] as Bohm Bros. & Co. [illegible] Harper and the [illegible] Loan Association, d[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT of [illegible] state of Isaac H[illegible] above-entitled cause, [illegible] office of the clerk of [illegible] Circuit Court, you, th[illegible] hereby notified that a [illegible] has been commenced [illegible] said court, and sum[illegible] returnable to the next [illegible] you shall be and ap[illegible] holden at the court-h[illegible] tur, in said county [illegible] Monday in the mon[illegible] plead, answer or de[illegible] will be taken as conf[illegible] according to the pra[illegible]

JAMES C. LAKE, [illegible]
April 8, 1878-d4d

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